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EO 11652: NA
TAGS: OVIP (KING HASSAN) MO
SUBJECT: KING HASSAN'S STATE VISIT

REF STATE 249026

1. KING'S LIKES AND DISLIKES ARE A DIFFICULT SUBJECT, ONE WHICH SUPER-DISCREET PALACE MINIONS ARE RELUCTANT TO DISCUSS. THUS, FOLLOWING IS A COLLECTION OF BITS AND PIECES AND SOME EDUCATED GUESSES.

2. THE KING IS AN AVID GOLFER AND ALSO PLAYS TENNIS. HE PROBABLY NO LONGER RIDES, BUT HE HAS A GREAT INTEREST IN HORSES. EMBASSY DOUBTS THAT HE WILL HAVE TIME OR INCLINATION FOR SPORTS ON THIS BRIEF VISIT.

3 THE KING'S ENGLISH COMPREHENSION IS GOOD, HIS SPEAKING FAIR. THE CHOICE OF ENTERTAINMENT SHOULD BEAR IN MIND HIS LIKELY INABILITY TO FOLLOW RAPID COLOQUIAL ENGLISH. WITH THAT RESERVATION, EMBASSY BELEIVES HE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ENTERTAINMENT WHITE HOUSE CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE.

4. MENUS SHOULD TAKE INTO ACCOUNT STANDARD MOSLEM DIETARY RESTRICTIONS. THERE WOULD BE NO OFFENSE, HOWEVER IN SERVING
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WINE AT DINNER.

5. FOR PURPOSES OF CONVERSATION, THE SUBJECT OF HIS WIVES SHOULD BE AVOIDED. THE KING IS A POLYGAMOUS MOSLEM AND HIS WIFE NEVER APPEARS IN PUBLIC.

6. INPUT FOR GUEST LISTS HAS BEEN POUCHED SEPARATELY TO DESK AND

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